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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to inform him herewith of the content of the declaration by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania concerning the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 690 (1991) on the question of Western Sahara.

"The Islamic Republic of Mauritania welcomes the adoption of Security Council resolution 690 (1991) concerning the modalities for the settlement of the problem of Western Sahara.

"It considers that the measures agreed on provide an opportunity for a just and lasting settlement of this fratricidal conflict and are therefore conducive to strengthening peace and stability in the subregion. Mauritania also welcomes the positive response of the parties concerned and their willingness to cooperate with the United Nations. The Islamic Republic of Mauritania assures the Secretary-General of the United Nations that it is prepared to give him whatever assistance and cooperation he may deem necessary for the accomplishment of his mission."

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to the United Nations would be grateful if the Secretary-General would have this declaration circulated as an official document of the Security Council.